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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Keith E. Langley, et al.)
Serial No.: 08/803,954)
Filed: February 21, 1997)
For: METALLOPROTEINASE INHIBITOR)

Examiner: R. Hayes
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for one month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of December 8, 1997. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

To the extent any further extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to
obtain entry of this reply, such extension is hereby respectfully requested. If there are
any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith,
including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please
charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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